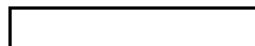


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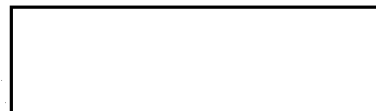
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: SR-71 Feature Story in SAGA Magazine

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Attached at Tab "A" is a copy of a feature story currently appearing in the November issue of SAGA magazine.
3. I have requested that the appropriate personnel in the Office of Special Activities review this document to determine whether there has been any security compromise involved. Their evaluation resulted in the following conclusions:
 - a. There is little, if anything, in the article which has not previously been published, with the exception of the blatant fabrications which the author has added to provide a new twist to an old subject.
 - b. Even those elements of the story which have long been in the public domain are, in this publication, studded with glaring inaccuracies and mis-statements.
4. It is interesting to note that insofar as we have been able to determine, this article has created no particular stir in either lay, military, or technical aviation circles. The dailies have not picked it up and we are unaware of any queries resulting from its publication. This is rather provocative from the standpoint that had we deployed the A-12 to Okinawa, this is exactly the type of article which we might have anticipated would appear. It's failure to have any significant impact is somewhat enlightening, and, I might add, encouraging.

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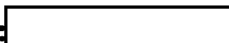
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